Testimony of Ramaya Buckly Student at Achievement First Hartford Academy

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Hello ladies and gentlemen. My name is Ramaya Buckly. I am an Achievement First Hartford Academy scholar. I attend Achievement First Hartford Middle School. I have 3 siblings at the school with me.

I want to share with you why I love my school and thank you for supporting my school over the past few years.

For every friend you have at AF Harford, you have another friend that wants to come to your school. AF Hartford Academy is a great school for me, and for my siblings and friends, and even my neighborhood.

I'm here tonight to thank you for your support of my school and schools just like mine. When you supported my school, you helped hundreds of kids just like me that are learning awesome stuff every single day.

My school has great teachers, who are helping me climb the mountain to college. When you make decisions this year, please remember all of the kids like me that you are helping.

Thank you.